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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 60.1800

From: Acting Chief, Geography Division

Date: 15 September 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Military Geographic Surveys of Selected Caribbean Countries: Hispaniola (Haiti and Dominican Republic), Cuba, Nicaragua, and Honduras.
2. Statement of Problem: Analysis of military geography of each country with emphasis on selection and description of coasts, beaches, and most feasible landing points for small boats; interpretation of terrain for aircraft landing and drop zones. Communications and transportation systems will be included, as well as sociological and economic factors where pertinent to the problems.
3. Requester: Chief, Paramilitary Division, PP (copy of request attached).
4. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
 - a. Other Divisions of the G Area: Maps by D/GC.
 - b. Other parts of CIA: Graphics Register, ground and air photography.
 - c. Outside CIA: ONI, AMS (ESID, MEB), MGB, HO., Weather Bureau, and libraries.
5. Estimated Man Hours in D/GC: 1,000
6. Completion Date: March 1960.
7. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GR (four)
8. Analysts: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
9. Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report: To requester, plus necessary file copies.

Approved:

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Acting Chief, Geography Division

Chief, [REDACTED]

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Assistant Director, ORR

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